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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE 1 Damon V. Danieli et al. 2 Applicants: Attorney Docket No: MICR0183 Serial No: 09/515,793 3 Group Art Unit: 2756 February 29, 2000 Filed: Examiner: Syed Zia Title: USE OF ONLINE MESSAGING TO FACILITATE SELECTION OF 5 PARTICIPANTS IN GAME PLAY 6 AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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## TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 14, 2003, please amend as set forth below in the CLEAN AMENDMENT OF THE CLAIMS and reconsider the above-identified patent application in consideration of the following Remarks. A MARKED UP AMENDMENT OF THE CLAIMS is attached hereto.

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